

CHEERS GREET GARDNER TALK

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That numerous costly investigations had failed to reveal proof of any such instance of duty as had been charged, Governor Gardner called attention to the circumstances surrounding the Spanish War. There was the same opportunity for parties to charge needless extravagance because large sums had been expended in mobilizing and transporting the 252,000 men who went to Cuba. Democrats were willing to admit such operations cost money. No blame was attached to those Republicans responsible for the outlay of money. Now, however, he said, after the Democrats sent 3,000,000 men 3,000 miles across the sea to save the world, our Republican opponents are accusing us of spending money needlessly and wasting public funds. "Do the American people begrudge the money spent in that case?" the Governor asked, and was greeted with applause from his audience.

The speaker turned his attention to the present political situation in Missouri. He recalled an expression of opinion he made during the campaign four years ago regarding the ability of John M. Atkinson, the present Democratic nominee for Governor.

CALLS HYDE A KNOCKER
"I told you then," he said, "that I believed myself best qualified for the place, but that if you didn't want me there was another man, John Atkinson, who was a splendid citizen and fully competent to discharge the duties of the office. I have known him a long time, he has been long in the service of the public, his administration will compare favorably with any other under the sun."

Arthur M. Hyde, the Republican gubernatorial nominee, he characterized as a chronic knocker.

"Col. Hyde seems to look at everything through darkened glasses," he said. "He claims our schools are thirty-second in the nation; our people are robbed by taxation, our roads are all mud and thousands of our voters disfranchised. Yet Col. Hyde has lived and prospered in this state for many years. To hear him talk, our wonders why he doesn't go to some good Republican state to live."

Governor Gardner answered the four points brought out above, and promised soon to issue a clear-cut statement covering every charge Hyde has made during the campaign to date. He quoted Sam A. Baker, a Republican in politics, the present State Superintendent of Schools, who declared Missouri ranks high in education, and that the classification of thirty-second is based on salaries paid teachers. Baker commended the Democratic legislature for recent educational laws, and said conditions are improving steadily.

HEATH TAX RATE SMALL
Regarding the rate of taxation in Mis-

souri, Governor Gardner produced figures to show that the per capita tax in Missouri is absolutely the smallest of any state in the union. The tax per capita in Missouri last year was \$2.65, he showed, while in Massachusetts, Governor Coolidge's state, it was \$30.90 per capita.

There has been more progressive highway legislation the last four years than ever before, he said, and our roads are improving constantly. The success of the \$6,000,000 road bond issue now being pushed by Democrats is to be the last step in linking our splendid system extending over all the state.

I stand firmly on the principle of honest elections, said the Governor in answer to Hyde's charges of fraudulent balloting. I object, however, to the Republican candidate's limitation of his charges to Kansas City, where the Democrats are in the majority, while he disregards the situation in St. Louis, a Republican stronghold. I have offered Col. Hyde an opportunity to name ten Republicans from whom I might choose two for places now vacant on the board of election commissioners of Kansas City. He refuses to "assume the responsibility" of naming them.

DISCUSSES THE LEAGUE
He called attention to the new system at the penitentiary, laughed at by Republicans, whereby contract labor has been abolished. The prisoners work for the state, under the new plan and already have saved the tax payers \$1,500,000. This has helped make possible the reduction of taxes the Governor proposes to recommend to the next legislature.

Reverting to national issues, Governor Gardner appealed to the voters for endorsement of the League of Nations, the only feasible instrument of world peace, at the November election. He declared the document was easily understandable, and rested on four fundamental propositions.

(1) Disarmament of all nations to the lowest point compatible with preservation of internal peace.

(2) Abolition of secret diplomacy.

(3) Acceptance by members of the principles of arbitration for disputes.

(4) Union of members against any attempted aggression by would-be world dictators.

He said the position of the United States today, a nation outside the League, placed us in the same class with Bolshevik Russia, Bloody Turkey, and revolutionary Mexico.

The Bolshevik was condemned, and cited as an example of the need for a union of the civilized nations of the world. "If it is necessary," the Governor said, "my two boys one of whom fought in the World War are ready to go to fight to crush the anarchistic Red."

WHY REPUBLICANS OPPOSE IT
The period of "normalcy", a return to which Senator Harding promises, Governor Gardner declared must be a reference to the days of Mark Hanna and the trusts, when farmers burned their corn because it was cheaper than coal, wheat

was selling for less than 60 cents a bushel, and thousands of merchants of the smaller class were forced into bankruptcy.

He attributed the Republican stand on the League of Nations to the simple fact that it was proposed by a Democratic president, and quoted Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, leader of Senate Republicans, and former President William Howard Taft, who have expressed favorable opinions on the union. Of course, he said, when Senator Lodge declared such a document was neither unconstitutional nor contrary to the Washingtonian admission, the present league was not drafted and the distinguished Senator did not know a Democratic president would propose it to the Senate.

"The prohibition question," said the Governor, "is dead, as Hector. The eighteenth amendment is a party of the law of the land, and as such it will be enforced in letter and spirit by Governor Cox. Charges of many kinds have been brought against him by political enemies, but the most unscrupulous have not dared allege he was ever guilty of failing to enforce the law."

Unexpected Shell Found by Hotel.
By United Press.

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Private Bryson died of pneumonia in a French hospital. He was a member of Company B, 337 Machine Gun Battalion. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bryson, and a sister.

Music Department Is Popular.
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